

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Gerberding
Application No.:	10/026413
Filed:	December 21, 2001
For:	Stent Geometry for Improved Flexibility
Examiner:	David C. Comstock
Group Art Unit:	3733

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **December 24, 2008**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: